

Introduction to Biology: Virus Particle Activity

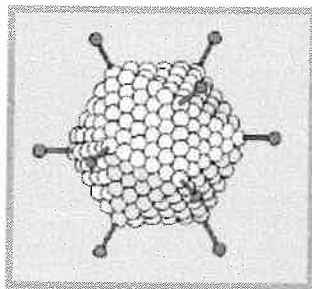
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On 6 of the 12 remaining sides you should write 6 interesting facts that you have learned about some of the viral diseases you have already named, or about viruses in general.

Once you have written out your information, design and color code each side, using colored pencils. (Markers may smear the information you already wrote about!)

When you are done designing the sides of your particle, cut along the heavy lines, fold creases on each of the dashed lines, and then tape your particle together!



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